

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, March 23rd 2019
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

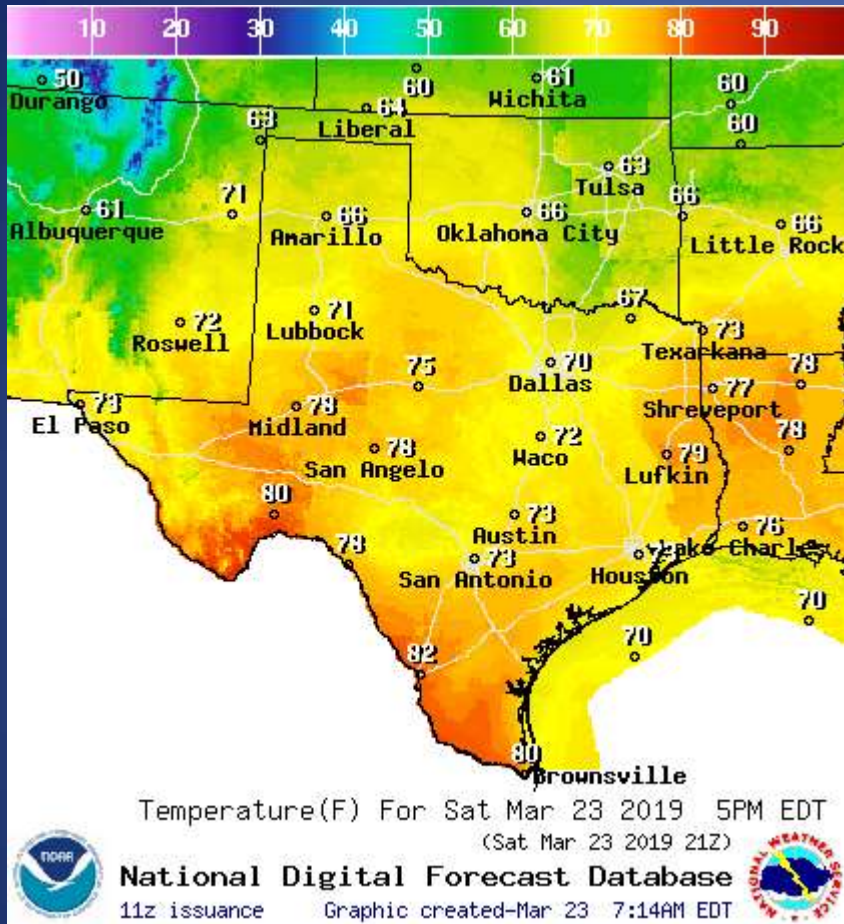
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/22/19	Initial and Final Report of the Foster Lease Fire	Ector County	Y
03/22/19	Initial Report of a Fuel Spill	Jackson County	N
03/22/19	Final Report of a Fuel Spill	Jackson County	Y
03/22/19	Initial Report of the Hertzog Fire	Taylor County	N
03/22/19	Initial Report of a Railroad Incident with Potential HazMat	Upshur County	N

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/22/19	NWS Amarillo - Morning Briefing on Today's Severe Weather Potential
03/22/19	NWS Amarillo - Severe Weather Briefing - March 22nd Afternoon Update
03/22/19	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 21 March 2019
03/22/19	NWS Amarillo - Public Information Statement - Rainfall Reports
03/22/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, March 23, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

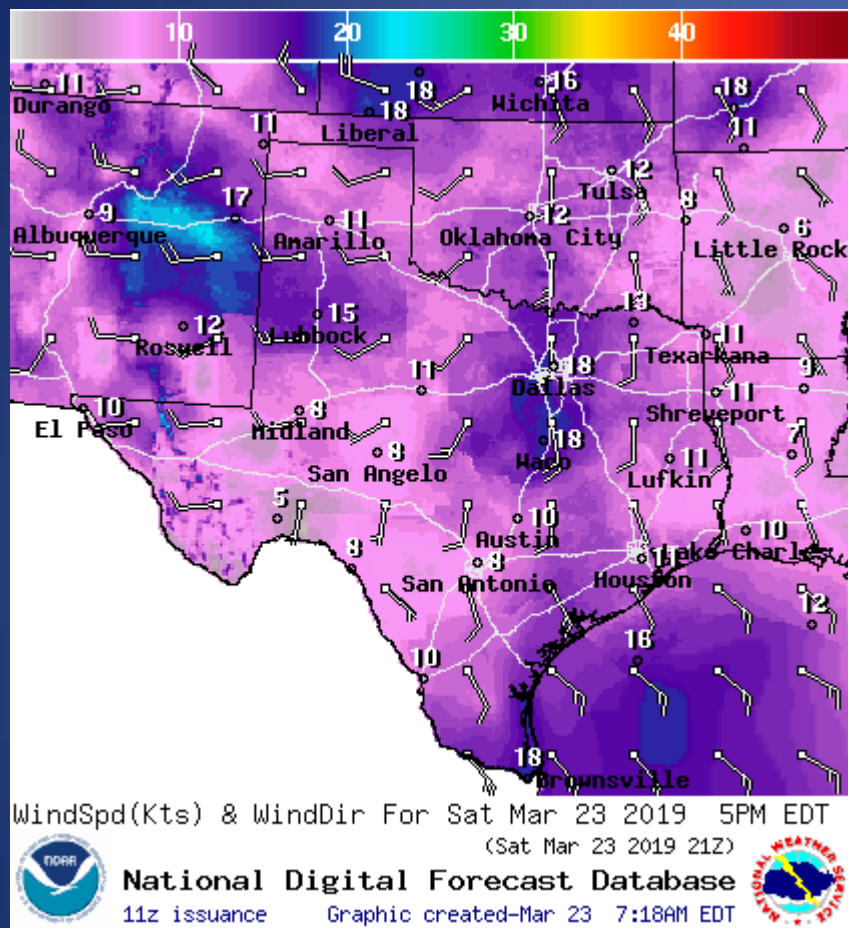


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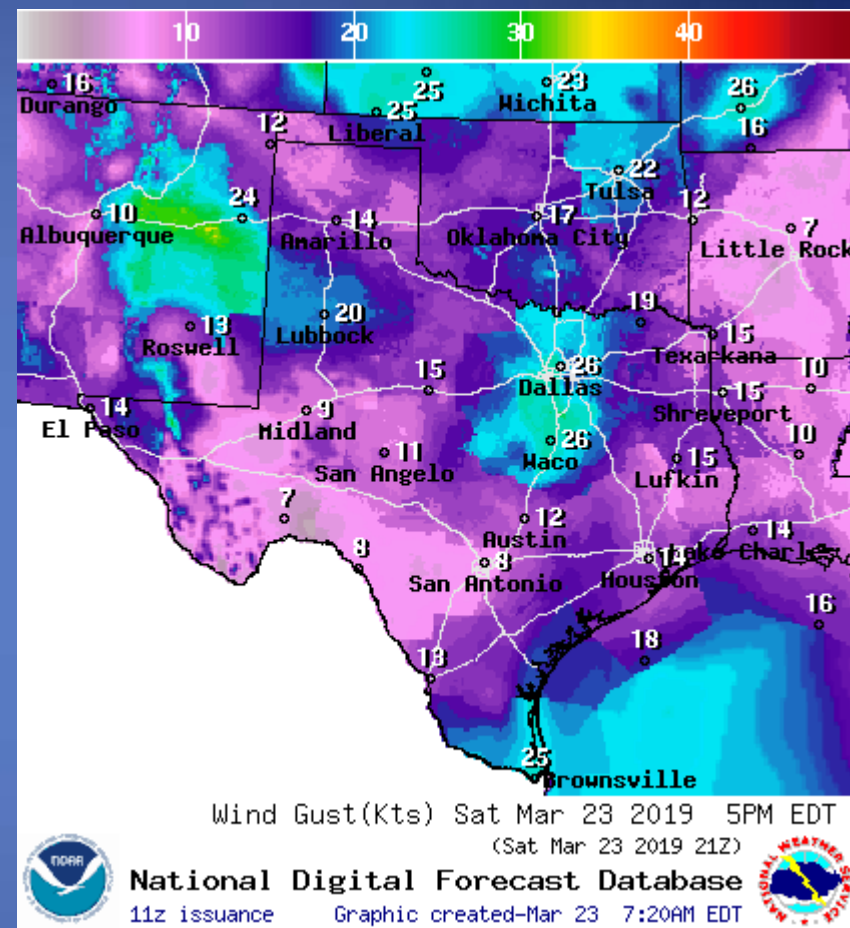


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



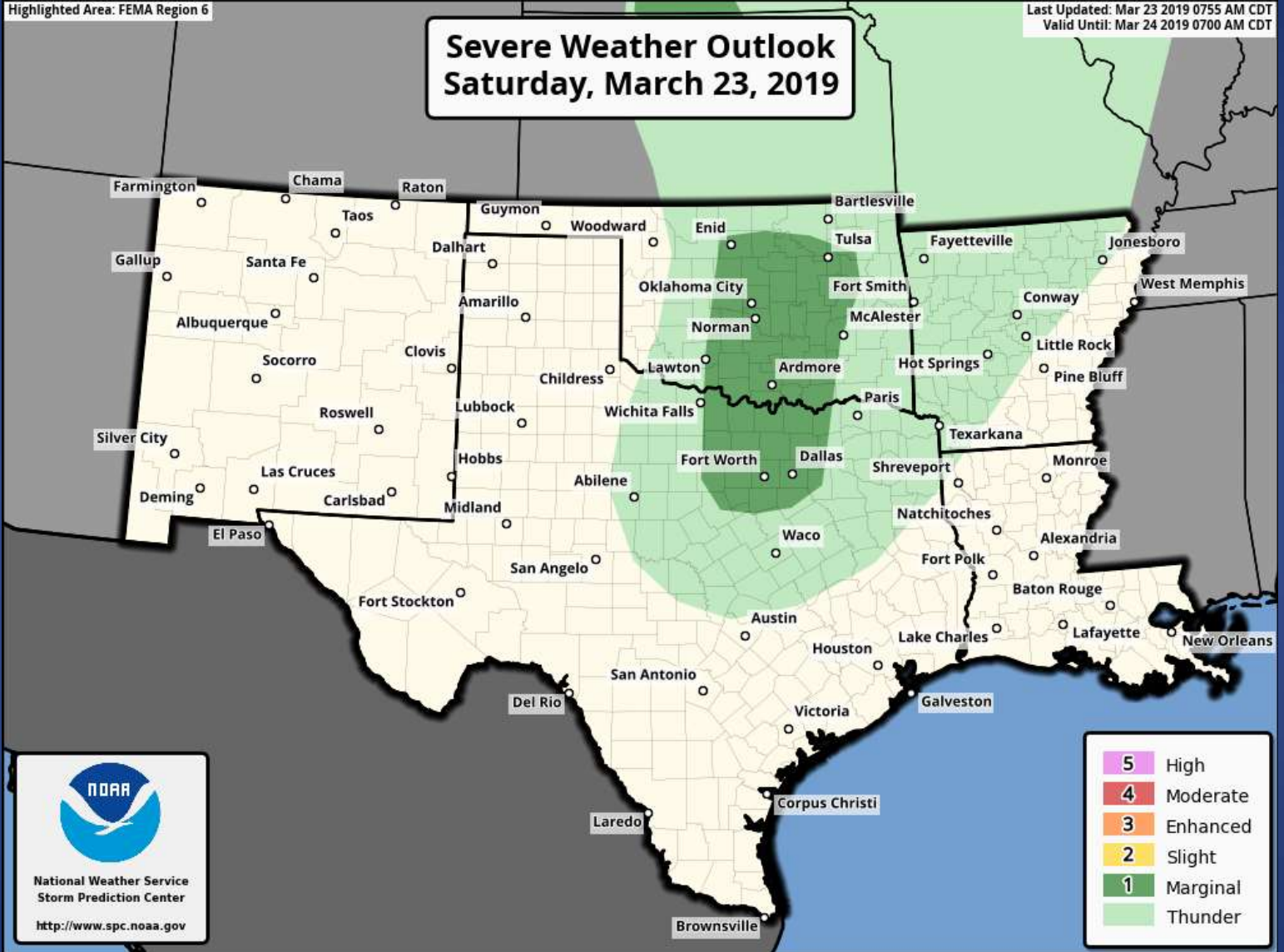
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 23 2019 0755 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 24 2019 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 23, 2019



Hazardous Weather

Saturday Severe

Late Afternoon & Evening

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK

Issued Mar 23, 2019 1:18 AM CDT



Tornado Potential	
High	
Medium	
Low	
Very Low	
Maximum Hail Size	
Up to Softball	
Up to Baseball	
Up to Golf ball	
Up to Quarter	
Maximum Wind Speed	
80 + mph	
60 – 80 mph	
Up to 60 mph	



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Most Likely Time for Severe Storms

Saturday Evening

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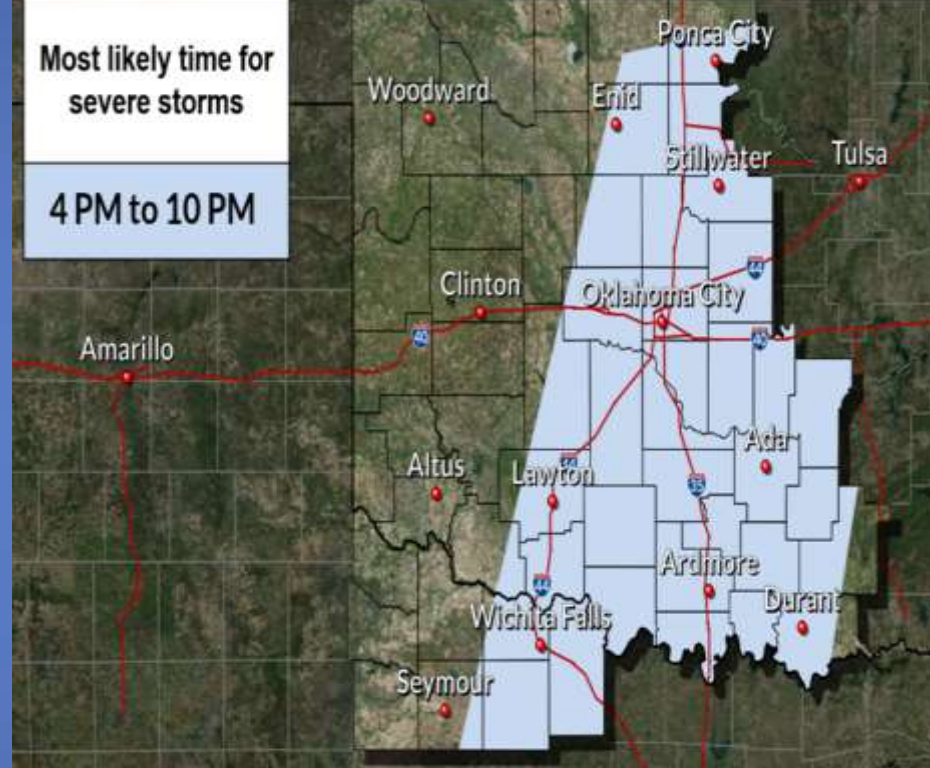
Norman, OK

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Most likely time for
severe storms

4 PM to 10 PM



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Hazardous Weather

Today: Morning, Then Afternoon and Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX



Higher Threat For Strong-Severe Storms Late Today/This Evening

Issued March 23, 2019 6:46 AM CT

Morning: Scattered light showers and isolated thunder. No severe weather, but watch for lightning strikes.



Late Afternoon/Evening: A dryline moves into northwest counties. Isolated-scattered strong to severe storms containing hail and localized very gusty winds.

Watching for a few strong, to possible severe storms developing late today



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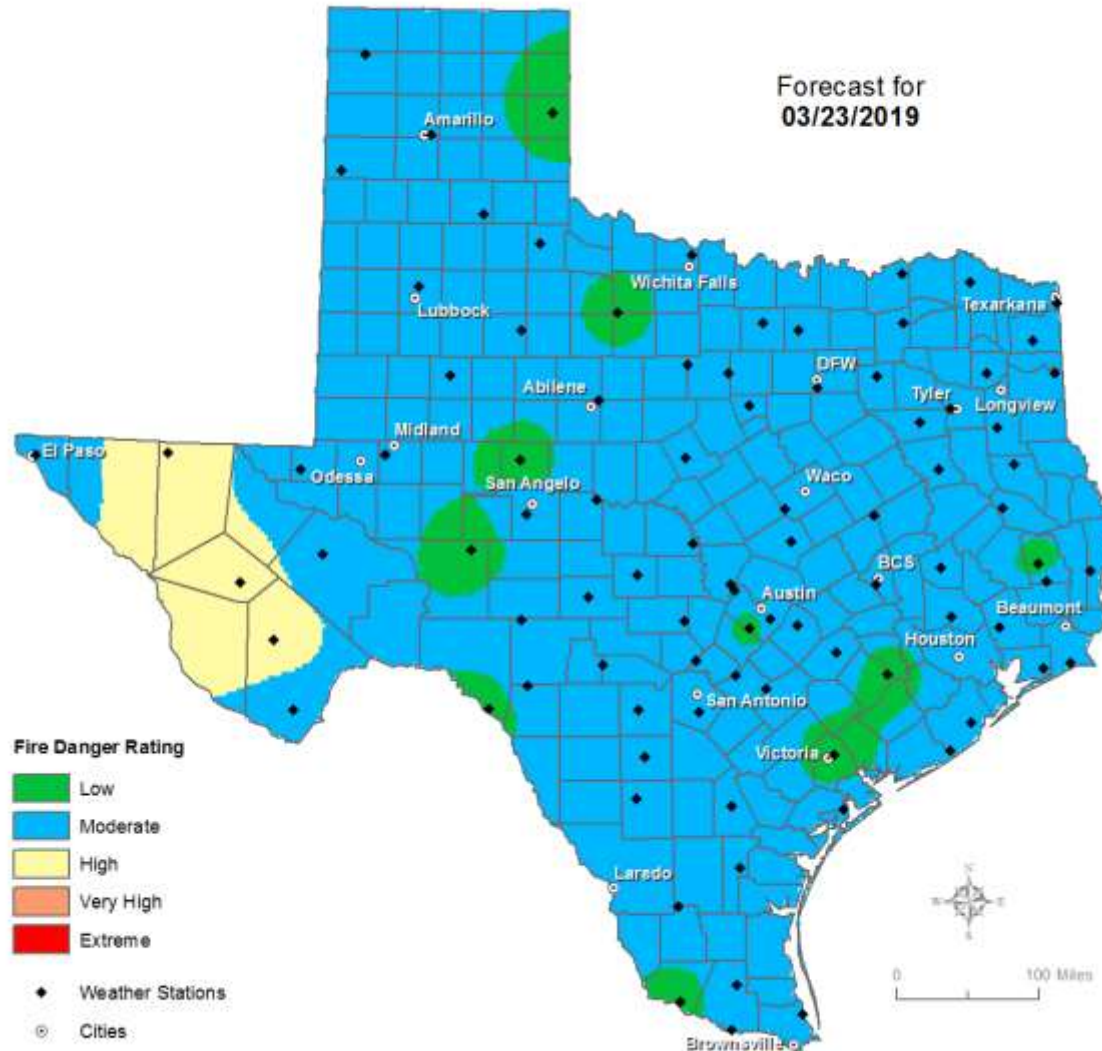
Mostly cloudy, breezy, and mild conditions are expected this morning. Scattered, light showers with an occasional rumble of thunder are possible. A dryline will approach northwest parts of the region later this afternoon, before retreating back westward after sunset this evening. Isolated-scattered thunderstorms "may" develop on the dryline, but uncertainty regarding development remains in question. If storms were to develop, they'd have the potential to become very strong or severe. The main threat would be from large hail and localized strong or damaging downburst winds for areas "mainly" north of I-20 and west of Highway 75 late afternoon through late evening. Otherwise, it will be warm and breezy with highs 65 to 75 degrees.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/22/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lubbock, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Terry and Wheeler Counties
03/22/19	Tornado Warning	Armstrong, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties
03/22/19	Flood Advisory	Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties
03/22/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Hockley and Lubbock Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 22, 2019



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 59

Armstrong
Baker
Baylor*
Brewster
Brooks
Callahan
Cotton
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Cottle
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dawson
Eastland
El Paso
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hall
Harris
Haskell
Howard
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney*
Kleberg
La Salle
Lipscomb
Lytle
Martin
Maverick
Menard
Ochiltree
Parker
Pecos
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Refugio
San Patricio
Shackelford
Sherman
Star
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Terrell
Throckmorton

* Burn Ban lifted during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban lifted due to County fire suppression

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

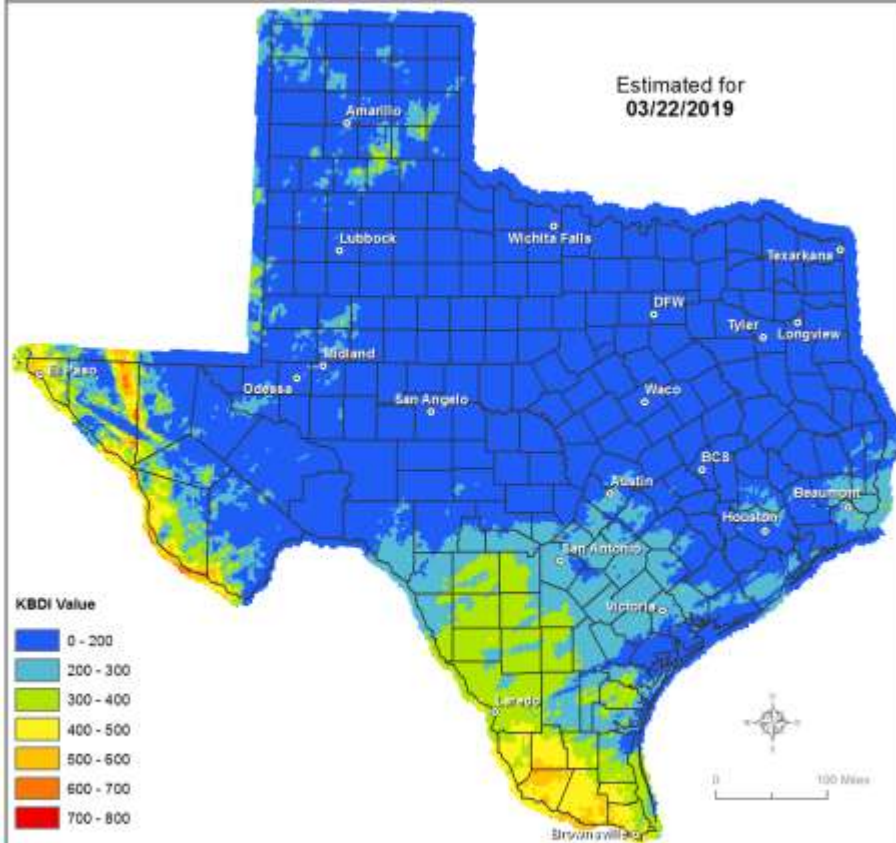
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpt.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/22/2019



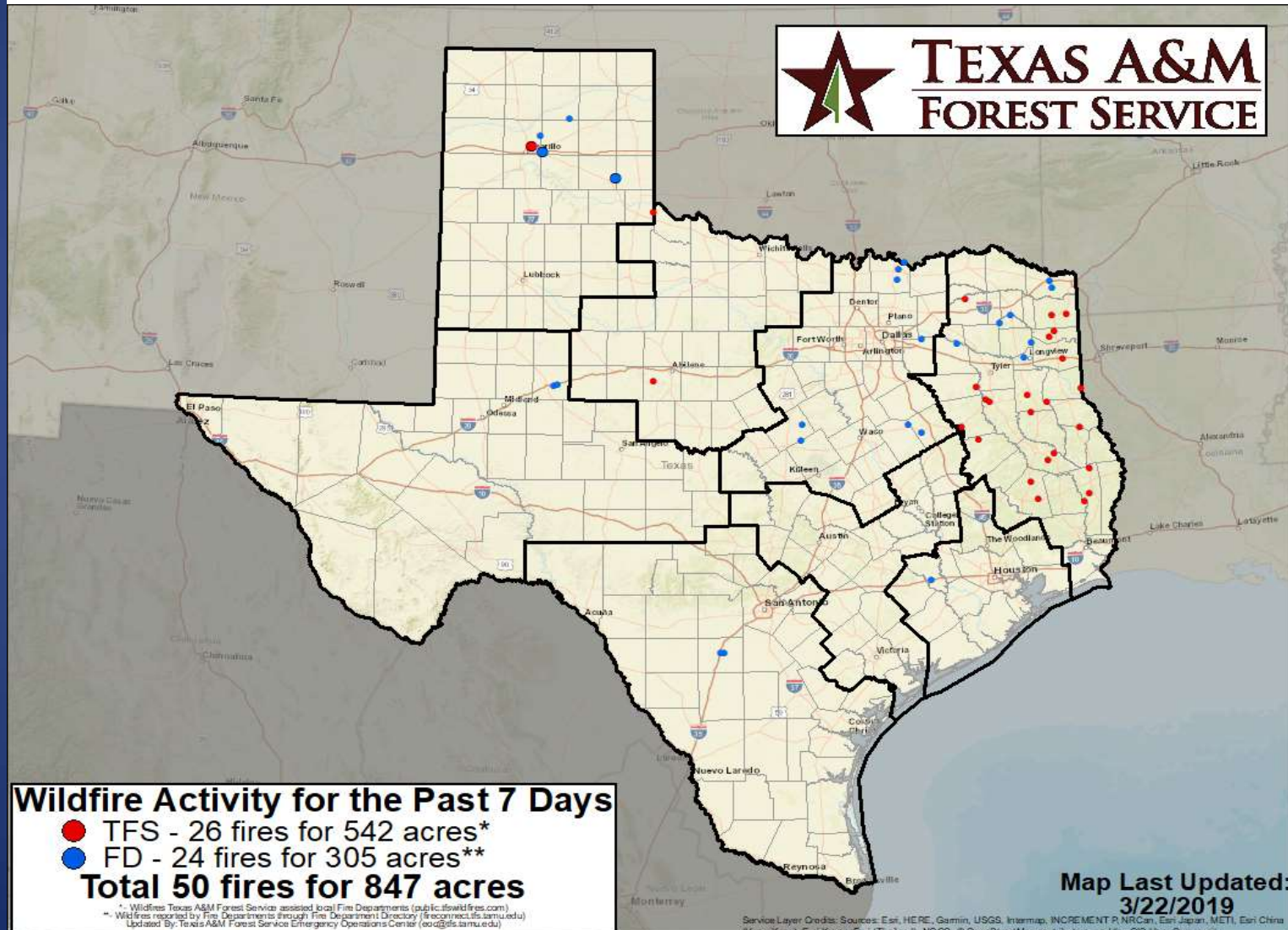
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 53 (+8) fires and 16,504 (+95) acres destroyed this year. There are 59 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 7 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/22/19	03/30/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen
03/23/19	04/06/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/22/19	03/27/19	USNORTHCOM/Grapevine	Workshop: Annual Joint DSCA Preparedness

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
03/09/19	03/24/19	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2019 Spring Break
03/16/19	03/30/19	Austin	Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/21/19	03/31/19	Beaumont	South Texas State Fair